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Last week we received additional information from GA EPD regarding their WQS submittal. EPD restated their position but did not provide the needed information to scientifically justify the revision, including defining the term, "unreasonably". The submitted materials do not meet the requirements of 131.6 and 131.11, therefore we recommend disapproval of the word "unreasonably".

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**Subject:** GA WQS  
**Importance:** High

Lisa, Tony,

I spoke with Jeaneanne this morning. She needs to send a brief update to Trey this morning. I wrote something for the update, but I need you guys to look at it and make sure it is accurate. Once you review it and make comments, please email it back to Jeaneanne.

Trey,

Last week we received information from GA EPD regarding their WQS submittal. EPD provided information to clarify and restated their position but did not provide enough information for us to be able to make a regulatory decision consistent with the CWA. EPD also included a new term (unreasonable) without defining it.

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